

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE
NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
List of Grants as of October 1, 2009

I. OSI NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN GRANTS

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2009

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation

\$500,000 over two years to support the Exposing and Opposing Government Surveillance Through Local Advocacy Project, a special initiative of the national ACLU and state affiliate campaigns in Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, and Washington to roll back government monitoring of political activists and religious minorities

American Environics (Proteus Fund, fiscal sponsor)

\$200,000 over six months as a matching grant to support American Environics' Real Security to Overcome Fear Project

American Progressive Caucus Policy Foundation

\$100,000 over one year to support the National Security Project, which works to develop strategic working relationships between progressive organizations across the U.S. and the Congressional Progressive Caucus

American Society of International Law

\$225,000 over one year to support the Mainstreaming International Law in Judicial Training and Education Project

American University

\$25,000 over one year to support the Collaboration on Government Secrecy Project, an academic center devoted to government transparency, freedom of information, and the study of government secrecy in the U.S. and internationally¹

Amnesty International USA

\$125,000 over one year to support the Constituency Expansion Project

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

\$200,000 over two years to support the National Network for Arab American Communities, which seeks to strengthen grassroots institutions serving Arab Americans in order to deepen civic participation, promote economic empowerment, and enhance the community's ability to engage in policy advocacy, particularly on immigration reform and ending racial and religious profiling of Arabs and Muslims by national security agencies and law enforcement²

Asian Law Caucus

\$200,000 over two years to support the organization's litigation, policy advocacy, and elevation of community voices to combat the racial and religious profiling and intrusive searching of individuals from South Asian,

¹This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund. The total amount of the grant is \$100,000.

²This grant was co-funded with OSI's Equality & Opportunity Fund's Immigrant Rights Portfolio. The total amount of this grant is \$300,000.

Muslim, Arab, and Middle Eastern communities by the Customs and Border Patrol, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and local law enforcement

Aspen Institute

\$125,000 over one year to support the Justice and Society Program's judicial seminars on international human rights and international humanitarian law and their application in American jurisprudence

Brennan Center for Justice

\$200,000 over two years to provide general support³

Center for American Progress

\$50,000 over one year to establish the value of human rights in U.S. counterterrorism policy and establish a strategic partnership with American allies on counterterrorism rooted in respect for human rights and the rule of law

Center for Constitutional Rights

\$90,674 over one year to provide general support

Center for International Policy

\$125,000 over seven months to support the closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center in a rights-respecting manner

Center for Strategic and International Studies

\$75,000 over one year to support the Human Rights and Security Initiative's Avoiding False Dichotomies and Crafting New Counterterrorism Policies in the First Year of the Obama Administration Project

Center for Victims of Torture

\$80,000 over one year to support the Campaign to Ban Torture, which works with non-traditional human rights actors to seek accountability for torture, engage validators to advance human rights in U.S. counterterrorism policy, and reclaim the American consensus against torture

Constitution Project

\$225,000 over 21 months to support the Recruiting Validators Program, which aims to close the Guantanamo detention facility in a constitutional manner that avoids preventive detention and the revival of military commissions, and to renew support to the Rule of Law Program, which addresses threats to constitutional liberties posed by the expansion of presidential authority in the name of fighting terrorism

Crimes of War Education Project

\$100,000 over one year to provide general support

Eisenhower Project

\$160,000 over one year to support outreach and education efforts targeted at students, the media, the military, policy makers, and the human rights community to increase awareness of the military-industrial complex and other forces shaping U.S. national security policy

Focus Project (DBA OMB Watch)

\$100,000 over two years to provide general support⁴

³This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund and Criminal Justice Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$1,250,000.

⁴This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency & Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$500,000.

Foundation for Criminal Justice

\$200,000 over two years to provide general support⁵

Government Accountability Project

\$150,000 over two years to support the Homeland Security Program as it advocates on behalf of national security whistleblowers and seeks reforms in the areas of interrogation policy, illegal surveillance, excessive government secrecy, and politically-based discrimination

Human Rights First

\$25,000 over one month to support communications work to advance President Obama's January 22, 2009 executive orders closing Guantanamo and ending torture

Human Rights First

\$25,000 over two months to support the Restoring Human Rights to U.S. Detention and Interrogation Policies: How to Evaluate the Obama Administration's First 100 Days Project

Human Rights First

\$300,000 over one year to provide general support

Human Rights First

\$375,000 over seven months to support U.S. detention policies that promote human rights and national security

Human Rights Watch

\$150,000 over one year to support the Closing Guantanamo Responsibly Project, which works to ensure that the Guantanamo detention facility is closed in a manner that is protective of human rights and that avoids preventive detention and trials by military commission, involuntary return of detainees to their countries of origin, and the return of Yemeni Guantanamo detainees to proxy detention

Institute for Policy Studies

\$50,000 over two years to provide general support⁶

International Center for Transitional Justice

\$125,000 over one year to renew support for the U.S. Accountability Project, which shares its expertise with advocacy organizations in the U.S. that seek accountability for violations of rights committed by the U.S. in pursuit of counterterrorism policies following September 11, 2001

Let's Breakthrough

\$100,000 over two years to provide general support⁷

Link Media

\$25,000 over two months to create *Torture on Trial*, a half-hour feature video on seeking accountability for torture for broadcast on Link TV satellite television and on Link Media's website

⁵ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Criminal Justice Fund. The total amount of the grant is \$425,000.

⁶ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Seize the Day Fund and Strategic Opportunity Grant Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$400,000.

⁷ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Equality & Opportunity Fund and Strategic Opportunity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$300,000.

Link Media

\$15,000 over two months to support Link TV in recording, broadcasting, and streaming the production of the Culture Project's *Blueprint for Accountability: Working the Dark Side*

Muslim Advocates

\$320,000 over two years to provide core support to continue work to end the racial and religious profiling and discriminatory treatment of Muslim Americans and to strengthen Muslim American charitable organizations

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$130,000 over nine months to support Evangelicals for Human Rights in its efforts to bring a permanent end to and seek accountability for U.S.-sponsored torture in the "war on terror"

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$25,000 over two months to support the project, Religious Witness Calling on President Obama to Create a Commission of Inquiry to demand accountability for U.S. torture and abuse of terrorism suspects in June 2009 to commemorate Torture Awareness Month

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$20,000 over four months to support research and planning for a possible expansion of the organization's work into two new areas in 2010: (1) encouraging the U.S. government to use its influence to end torture by other nations; and (2) working for an end of torture in U.S. prisons with a focus on SuperMax prisons⁸

National Security Initiative

\$175,000 over 18 months to support the Creating a Progressive Paradigm Project to promote a shift away from the "war on terror" paradigm to an alternate foreign policy paradigm that is based on the values of due process of law and human rights

National Whistleblower Center

\$225,000 over 21 months to support the Protecting National Security Whistleblowers Campaign as it promotes civil liberties through the defense of national security whistleblowers

New America Foundation

\$300,000 over 18 months to support the project, Leaving the Dark Side: Shaping a New U.S. Counterterrorism Narrative

New York University

\$180,000 over 19 months to support a project of the New York University School of Medicine's Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture, the Advocating Against Torture: The Clinician's Voice Project, as it seeks to end U.S.-sponsored torture and pursues accountability for health care professionals who participated in the torture of detainees in U.S. custody

New York University

\$65,000 over one year to support a project of the New York University School of Law's Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, the Human Rights in Transition: Ensuring Truth and Justice in U.S. National Security Project, to challenge abuses committed in the extraordinary rendition, detention, and interrogation of terrorism suspects in the "war on terror"

⁸ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Criminal Justice Fund. The total amount of the grant is \$30,000.

New York University

\$150,000 over 18 months to support an empirical research study on the effects of procedural fairness and legitimacy in the context of counterterrorism policing in Muslim communities in New York and London, and the dissemination of the researchers' findings and recommendations

OneAmerica (formerly Hate Free Zone Washington)

\$100,000 over two years to provide general support⁹

Physicians for Human Rights

\$25,000 over three months to support the Afghan Graves Massacre Media Project

Physicians for Human Rights

\$200,000 over two years to support the Campaign for Justice, which will work to obtain obtaining a full public accounting of U.S. interrogation abuses; an investigation of the November 2001 massacre in Dasht-e-Leili, Afghanistan; restoration of U.S. adherence to basic standards of medical neutrality; ending indefinite detention of national security detainees; and advocacy for state legislation that prohibits health professionals from engaging in torture and coercive interrogation

Project on Government Oversight

\$200,000 over two years to provide general support¹⁰

Rights Working Group (Asian American Justice Center, fiscal sponsor)

\$60,000 over eight months to support the first phase of the End Racial Profiling Campaign

Rights Working Group (A project of the Tides Center)

\$200,000 over 16 months to support the Racial Profiling: Time to Face the Truth Campaign, which works to educate policymakers, the media, and the public on the importance of ending racial, ethnic, and religious profiling by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and mobilize affected communities and their allies to push for concrete policy reforms¹¹

Sikh Coalition

\$200,000 over two years to support advocacy and grassroots mobilization to combat post-9/11 racial and religious profiling

South Asian Americans Leading Together

\$100,000 over two years to provide core support to the organization as it deepens its work with the National Coalition of South Asian Organizations and pursues public education and advocacy against profiling and discrimination and in support of immigration reform¹²

Yale University

\$75,000 over one year to support the National Litigation Project at Yale Law School as it challenges unlawful U.S. counterterrorism policies through litigation, legislative advocacy, policy development, and public education

⁹ This grant was co-funded with OSI Equality & Opportunity Fund's Immigrant Rights Portfolio. The total amount of this grant is \$200,000.

¹⁰ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency & Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$500,000.

¹¹ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Equality and Opportunity Fund and the Criminal Justice Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$350,000.

¹² This grant was co-funded with OSI Equality & Opportunity Fund's Immigrant Rights Portfolio. The total amount of this grant is \$200,000.

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Active Voice (Community Initiative Fund of San Francisco Foundation, fiscal sponsor)

\$50,000 over 15 months to support the use of the feature-length film, *The Visitor*, as an education and advocacy tool on immigration detention and deportation in Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities¹³

American Environics (Proteus Fund, fiscal sponsor)

\$250,000 over seven months to support American Environics' Putting Fear to Work Project

American Library Association

\$350,000 over three years to develop and execute a three-year campaign to engage librarians in public education and advocacy to advance privacy rights

American University

\$25,000 over one year to support the Collaboration on Government Secrecy Project, an academic center devoted to government transparency, freedom of information, and the study of government secrecy in the U.S. and internationally¹⁴

Amnesty International USA

\$750,000 over three years to support the Counter Terror with Justice Campaign to build and mobilize, through grassroots education and advocacy, a movement of concerned individuals and communities dedicated to securing human rights protections in U.S. national security policies

Cato Institute

\$150,000 over three years to support the Civil Liberties and Counterterrorism Initiative as it engages with national security, counterterrorism, and foreign policy experts from across the political divide in the development and dissemination of policy recommendations for an effective counterterrorism strategy that protects civil liberties, human rights, and the rule of law

Cato Institute

\$37,150 over one year to support a project to educate policymakers and the public on the dangers of, and monitor developments on efforts to create, a national system of identification under the REAL ID Act and for internal enforcement of immigration law

Center for Constitutional Rights

\$400,000 over two years to support litigation and public education to restore civil liberties and human rights protections that have been undermined by the U.S. in the "war on terror"

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$500,000 over two years to support the Freedom, Security, and Technology Project and the Digital Fourth Amendment Initiative

Center for Investigative Reporting

\$250,000 over one year to support the investigative journalism project, America's War Within: Investigating the Legacy of Homeland Security

Center for Investigative Reporting

\$26,000 over seven months to support the development of the investigative reporting project, The Homeland Security Bonanza: Scrutinizing State and Local Law Enforcement Spending After 9-11

¹³This grant was co-funded with OSI's Immigrants' Rights portfolio. The total amount of this grant is \$100,000.

¹⁴This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$100,000.

Center for National Security Studies

\$500,000 over 30 months to support the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund, as it works to restore civil liberties and human rights in U.S. counterterrorism policies

Center for National Security Studies

\$220,000 over one year to support the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund, on the Domestic Intelligence and Surveillance: Preparing for the Transition Project

Center for Victims of Torture

\$155,000 over seven months to support the Campaign to Ban Torture in generating support for a Declaration of Principles for a Presidential Executive Order on Prisoner Treatment, Torture, and Cruelty

Constitution Project

\$100,000 over two years to advance the objectives of human rights, liberty and security, and criminal justice advocacy communities during the transition period by providing policymakers with a collaborative catalogue of policy objectives and reforms designed to promote the rule of law, and to support the Rule of Law Program, which addresses threats to constitutional liberties posed by the expansion of presidential authority in the name of fighting terrorism¹⁵

Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action

\$100,000 over six months to support U.S. in the World's Helping Progressive Leaders Counter the Political Use of Fear Initiative of its Managing the Fear Factor Project

Eisenhower Project

\$155,000 over one year to support the core operating costs of the organization as it undertakes outreach and education to increase awareness of the impact of the military-industrial complex and other forces shaping U.S. foreign policy in the “war on terror”

Electronic Frontier Foundation

\$300,000 over two years to support the Civil Liberties Project and FOIA Litigation for Accountable Government Project¹⁶

Federation of American Scientists

\$75,000 over two years to support the Project on Government Secrecy, which challenges excessive government secrecy and promotes public access to government information, particularly in the areas of intelligence, national security, and foreign policy, with a goal of invigorating public deliberation and oversight¹⁷

Focus Project (DBA OMB Watch)

\$250,000 over two years to support the Charity and Security Network

Focus Project (DBA OMB Watch)

\$100,000 over one year to support the government transparency and accountability program and regulatory policy initiative¹⁸

Foundation for Criminal Justice

\$150,000 over one year to provide general support

¹⁵ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Criminal Justice Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$150,000.

¹⁶ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$400,000.

¹⁷ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$150,000.

¹⁸ This grant was co-funded with OSI's Transparency and Integrity Fund. The total amount of this grant is \$250,000.

Human Rights First

\$400,000 over two years to support the Law and Security Program and the End Torture Now Campaign

International Center for Transitional Justice

\$125,000 over 18 months to support the Accountability for Abuses in the United States “War on Terror” Project

Migration Policy Institute

\$150,000 over 31 months to support the Mobility and Security Program in promoting rights-sensitive approaches to immigration and migration in U.S. national security policies and to prevent security concerns from distorting U.S. immigration policy

Muslim Advocates

\$200,000 over one year to build capacity to educate and engage Muslim American lawyers and community leaders in advocacy against abusive national security policies targeted at their communities

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$145,000 over one year to support the National Religious Campaign Against Torture and Evangelicals for Human Rights to continue their work with faith-based communities to end U.S.-sponsored torture

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$40,000 over seven months to support Evangelicals for Human Rights’ conference, *Religious Faith, Torture and Our National Soul*, in Atlanta in September 2008

National Security Archive Fund

\$300,000 over 18 months to support the Openness Advocacy Project to develop and advance reforms on government secrecy

National Security Archive Fund

\$25,000 over two months to support an educational campaign around the documentary film, *Torturing Democracy*

New Democracy Project

\$30,000 over 19 months to support the production and dissemination of a non-partisan, agency-by-agency presidential transition document¹⁹

PEN American Center

\$150,000 over two years to support the Campaign for Core Freedoms, an advocacy initiative that challenges post-9/11 threats to freedom of expression

President and Fellows of Harvard College

\$60,000 over one year to develop and implement an outreach program for the documentary film, *Secrecy*

Proteus Fund

\$2,000,000 over two years to initiate a donor collaborative fund at the Proteus Fund to complement and be informed by OSI’s campaign to restore human rights and promote a progressive national security policy

¹⁹This grant was co-funded with OSI’s Democracy and Power Fund, Transparency and Integrity Fund, and Women’s Rights Program. The total amount of this grant is \$100,000.

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

\$24,685 over 27 months to support the development of a *Psychology and Military Intelligence Casebook for Interrogation Ethics*

Shomrey Mishpat Rabbis for Human Rights/North America

\$40,000 over one year to support the Campaign to End U.S.-Sponsored Torture and K'vod Habriot Network

University of California, Berkeley

\$40,000 over 10 months to support the University of California at Berkeley's Human Rights Center and School of Law's International Human Rights Law Clinic in disseminating its report and book, *Guantanamo and Its Aftermath: A Study of Detainees Released from U.S. Custody at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba*

Yale University

\$24,949 over three months to support Yale Law School's convening, *After Guantanamo*, in April 2008

II. OSI CIVIL LIBERTIES PORTFOLIO GRANTS

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2007

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

\$200,000 over two years to support the National Network for Arab American Communities' civil liberties advocacy

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

\$1,066 over nine months to support an organizational strategic planning process

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

\$200,000 over two years to provide general support

Brennan Center for Justice

\$200,000 over two years to support the Project on Liberty and National Security

Cato Institute

\$25,935 over one year a project to educate policymakers and the public on the dangers of, and monitor developments on efforts to create, a national system of identification under the REAL ID Act and for internal enforcement of immigration law

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$200,000 over two years to support the Freedom, Security, and Technology Project and Digital Fourth Amendment Initiative

Center for National Security Studies

\$125,000 over 19 months to support the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund

Center for National Security Studies

\$150,000 over one year to support the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund

Electronic Frontier Foundation

\$100,000 over one year to support the Civil Liberties Litigation Project in its work to prevent unlawful government surveillance and to protect privacy and freedom of expression

Electronic Frontier Foundation

\$50,000 over one year to support the Surveillance Self-Defense Project's creation of an on-line guide for protecting private data against government surveillance

Human Rights First

\$100,000 over one year to support the organization's Law and Security program and End Torture Now Campaign

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$50,000 over one year to support the Evangelicals for Human Rights Education Program

National Religious Campaign Against Torture

\$75,000 over one year to provide religious groups and people of faith with a platform to speak out against America's use of torture as it wages its "war on terror"

National Security Archive Fund

\$55,000 over one year to support The Torture Archive, a searchable database of primary source documents relating to the detention and interrogation of individuals by the U.S. in connection with the "war on terror"

New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation

\$200,000 over two years to support the Security and Surveillance Project

New York University

\$200,000 over two years to support the project of the New York University School of Medicine's Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture, Advocating Against Torture: The Clinician's Voice Project

OneAmerica (formerly Hate Free Zone Washington)

\$100,000 over two years to provide general support

Project on Government Oversight

\$200,000 over two years to support the Congressional Oversight Initiative and the launch of an Inspector General Reform Initiative

The New Press

\$24,500 over five months to support an outreach campaign to promote the book, *Less Safe, Less Free*, by David Cole and Jules Lobel

Yale University

\$166,545 over two years to support a Yale Law School Litigation Facilitator

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2006

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

\$60,000 over one year to provide general support

Brennan Center for Justice

\$100,000 over one year to support the Project on Liberty and National Security

Cato Institute

\$31,295 over one year to support the project to educate policymakers and monitor developments on efforts to create a system of national identification under the REAL ID Act

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$100,000 over one year to support the Project on Freedom, Security, and Technology

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$100,000 over one year to support the Digital Fourth Amendment Project in developing and promoting principles for the protection of privacy against government intrusions in the digital age

Churches' Center for Theology and Public Policy

\$50,000 over one year to support the National Religious Campaign Against Torture's launch of the Evangelicals for Human Rights Project

Electronic Privacy Information Center

\$75,000 over one year to support the Open Government Project

Georgetown University

\$18,700 over 30 months to support Georgetown University Law Center's litigation before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*

Health Privacy Project

\$150,000 over one year to support the Consumer Coalition for Health Privacy

National Security Archive Fund

\$55,000 over one year to support The Torture Archive, a searchable database of primary source documents relating to the detention and interrogation of individuals by the U.S. in connection with the "war on terror"

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2005

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

\$60,000 over one year to provide general support

Brennan Center for Justice

\$100,000 over one year to support the Project on Liberty and National Security

Center for Constitutional Rights

\$50,000 over one year to support the Civil Liberties Defense and Education Project

Center for National Security Studies

\$50,000 over one year to provide general operating support for the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund

One America (formerly Hate Free Zone Washington)

\$50,000 over one year to provide general support

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2004

American Library Association

\$13,500 over one year to support an amicus brief in the case of *Cheney v. U.S. District Court*

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

\$50,000 over one year to provide general support

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$100,000 over one year to support the Project on Freedom, Security, and Technology

Center for National Security Studies

\$100,000 over one year to support the Project to Defend Civil Liberties and Protect Security of the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund

Electronic Privacy Information Center

\$100,000 over one year to support the Open Government Project

GRANTS APPROVED IN 2003

Center for Democracy and Technology

\$100,000 over one year to support litigation and public education to protect privacy in the context of electronic surveillance

Center for National Security Studies

\$100,000 over one year to support the Emergency Project to Defend Civil Liberties and Protect Security of the Center for National Security Studies, a project of the National Security Archive Fund

Constitution Project

\$100,000 over one year to support the Liberty and Security Initiative

Human Rights First

\$100,000 over one year to support activities related to the detention of non-citizens and military tribunals

National Whistleblower Center

\$50,000 over one year to support the Democracy and Security Project

Project on Government Oversight

\$50,000 over one year to support the Erosion of Government Transparency Project

The New Press

\$25,000 over one year to support outreach for a book of essays, *Lost Liberties: Ashcroft and the Assault on Personal Freedom*